



***2 More Deaths in County  
8 New Cases  
Total Cases Now 128  
14 Total Deaths in County***

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (May 1, 2020) The Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified this afternoon of two COVID-19 related deaths and eight positive cases. Both deaths were in previously identified confirmed cases.

The two deaths occurred in the Kingman service area. Both are linked to another case. One is in the 75-85 year range and the other is 86+.

Regarding the 8 cases, 7 are in the Kingman service area and 1 is in the Lake Havasu area. The investigation is pending on the Havasu case. That person is in the 20-44 age range, is recovering and is in isolation at home. Two of the 7 Kingman cases are in the 20-44 age range, are in isolation, recovering at home and neither is linked to another case or travel related.

All 5 of the remaining Kingman area cases are in the 65+ age rang. One is hospitalized and linked to another case and, of the remaining four, all are in isolation and recovering at home with two of them linked to another case and two are not.

There are now 32 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including three deaths, 85 in Kingman, with a total of 10 deaths there and 11 in Bullhead City, including one death. There are a total of -- 14 deaths in the county from the disease. Total positive cases – 128.

*Please keep in mind that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are:*

To keep your Social Distancing – At least 6 Feet apart! Stay at home if at all possible.

- o Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- o Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- o Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare, using telemedicine where available.

For more information about the COVID-19 response in Arizona, go online to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

*For more detailed information about COVID-19 in Mohave County, please visit: <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.*